

# QSA Litigation

Office of the Attorney General

# Pending Cases

- Cases challenging SWRCB Order 2002-13
  - *County of Imperial v. SWRCB*
    - CEQA and Water Code challenge to approval of IID/SDCWA/CVWD water transfer.
  - *South Coast AQMD v. SWRCB*
    - CEQA challenge to SWRCB approval.
  - Both cases filed in Sacramento.

# Pending Cases

- 7 cases filed in Imperial after QSA agreement
  - *Morgan v. IID*
    - CEQA challenge to QSA
  - *IID v. All Persons*
    - “Validation action”
    - Cross-complaint by *Morgan* plaintiffs
  - *County of Imperial v. IID and SDCWA*
    - CEQA and Water Code challenge to QSA

# Pending Cases

- *County of Imperial v. MWD, et al.*
  - CEQA and Water Code challenge to QSA
- *Morgan, et al. v. IID, et al.*
  - CEQA challenge vs. QSA signatories other than United States
- *Protect our Water and Environment Rights (POWER) v. IID*
  - CEQA challenge to QSA

# Pending Cases

- *Morgan v. IID (II)*
  - “Reverse validation” case challenging QSA agreements.

# Venue

- SDCWA successfully moved to transfer venue of 7 Imperial cases to Sacramento County.

# Coordination

- IID moved to coordinate the 7 Imperial and 2 Sacramento cases.
- Judicial Council appointed Judge Donnelly of Imperial to rule on coordination motion.
- Hearing on coordination motion set for Friday, May 30 in El Centro.